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BYDING—March 13, 1918, William Henry Byding, Master Mariner, lost at sea, Australian, the dearly-beloved husband of Ellen Byding, 28 Cobill st., Strandtown, Belfast, member of the Masonic Order, Lodge No. 1, R.R.P., Red Cross Degree, Lodge No. 1, O.I., No. 1161. Sadly missed and mourned by his sorrowing wife and two sons (Corporal R.C.A.M.C., and his brother-in-law, John Wilson, R.N.A.S., Water Lane, Belfast, and by a large circle of friends. Home to-day at 3 o'clock, thence to Clonbrony.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—May 30, 1918, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to the Rev. S. R. and Mrs. Anderson, Lisnakea, Co. Fermanagh, a son.

BURKE—May 27, 1918, at the Cottage, Lichfield, Captain Edward Bernard Burke, Royal Regiment, of a son.

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CALVELEY—June 2, 1918, at 209 Malden rd., New Malden, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calveley, a son.

LARGE—May 31, 1918, at Mount Wolseley, Carlow, the wife of Henry S. Large, of a son.

MURPHY—June 3, 1918, at the Nursing Home, Belfast, to Edward, the wife of Thomas Murphy, Bank of Ireland, Blackrock, Dublin, of a daughter.

RUSSEN—June 2, 1918, at Riverview, Banagher, the wife of Herbert Mussen, of a daughter.

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TELFORD—June 1, 1918, at 28 Upper Pembroke st., to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Telford, Tullamore, King's Co., a daughter.

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DICKSON and HAYES—June 1, 1918, at Monaghan Church, by special licence, by J. Dickson (father of the bridegroom), Rev. Harry Dickson, Rector of Tullyvin, Mach., to Marie, second daughter of the late Sergeant W. H. Hayes, Mach., to Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Telford, Tullamore, King's Co., a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEAN—June 3, 1918, at 271 Walthall st., Savannah (Ga.), dearly-loved wife of John Bean (late), dearly-loved wife of John and second daughter of the late Thomas Blackrock.

CHANEY—June 4, 1918, Patrick J. Chaney, 2 Dr. Mary's place, Dublin, the employment of the Dublin Corporation for 30 years, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral from his late residence to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

CRAHAM—June 4, 1918, at Mercer's Nursing Home, Jane Alice, dearly-beloved wife of John Graham, Railyard, Co. Kilkenny, and eldest daughter of the late George Money, Money, Surrey. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Interment in the family burial ground, Kilmacow (Thursday) from the 11 o'clock Mass.

MCCARTY—June 3, 1918, at his residence, 15 Russell st., Henry, the beloved husband of Lily M'Carty, R.I.P. Funeral leaves Kingsbridge, Wednesday, for Timolin.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.

A SCANDALOUS WEEK.

In all the circumstances, says *The Times*, after reviewing the incidents and distractions of the following trial, the actual verdict of the jury became a small, and, indeed, an inevitable matter. The vital point, and the one which the whole nation, is that vague suggestions of vice and want of energetic patriotism have been publicly canvassed without the prospect of proving or disproving them, which is the whole object of justice. It is hardly intolerable that the names of public men, still more that the names of dead soldiers, should be left suspended, as they are now suspended, in an atmosphere of scandalous rumour. Unlike Mr. Justice Darling, we propose to treat with the utmost gravity the fact that such charges should even be possible. The so-called "German Black Book," which is wholly unknown to our own police authorities, to whose patriotic activities even the Attorney-General pays tribute. They would probably have known of its existence in England half the tales that were told in court. Nevertheless, it is as certain as anything can be that the Germans do possess some record of the careers, actions, and relations from their own standpoint of most of the men and women in English public life. We are not ourselves that it is the belief in a conspiracy of this kind, which is hardly open to serious question, that has been exaggerated by Mr. Billing and his friends into the suggestion that everyone in it is labelled with possibilities of treason, and that these accusations are necessarily made against some German spy has made. At any rate, that seems the only conceivable explanation, short of sheer fanatical insanity.

We are bound to add, however—and this is a far more serious matter than any views we may take of the effect of his suggestions—that which ought otherwise to be treated with contempt, has been immensely heightened in public mind by the follies of men and responsibilities are infinitely more than less. Whatever the qualities of the Solicitor—and we judge only by the accounts of it given in court—it is undeniable that it should ever have been possible for a moment as an instrument of propaganda. That transaction, at least, we must be explained. It is itself a complete explanation of the jury's verdict, which we take to represent an honest British repugnance to any shadow of the "Saloon" business. If any of the consequences of the Billing case is to have value to the ancient virtues, to make clean and vigorous realise that their responsibilities are not ended with their public declarations, that the countless eyes are watching their doings and associates, then they may be some compensation after all for the work of a scandalous week.

ON THE MARNE.

Special Correspondent of *The Times* with the French Army telegraphs under date June 3:—

The fighting last night and to-day has not been so violent. From what I could see of the river line this afternoon it seems that the French are taking no risks and the chances of the enemy's trying to cross. This morning about 100 of them did succeed in getting over to this side, as a point blank between Chateau Thierry and Dormans. But the French gunners quickly crushed up their pontoons, and they were all killed or taken prisoners. From what the prisoners say the fighting was of an all-arms kind, and were to be followed, first by a bombardment, and then by a division or divisions. Further east, between Verneuil and Rheims, the position has hardly changed, the chief incident being a German attack yesterday on the Bois de Trotte, followed by a successful French counter-attack in the evening and another counter-attack of the Allies, also with good results, at midnight, south of Villers-Cotterets. The French division which was on the left of the British on the Chemin des Dames when the attack began seems to have shown a splendid spirit of self-devotion. Its one regiment, the 298th, a division resting after some exceedingly hard fighting in the north. Like our men, they, too, had a very wide front to defend, and it was humanly impossible for them to stop their overwhelming rush, though they stood their ground most courageously, many of the artillerymen being killed at their guns. The Germans reached Acy, on the Ourcq, and then the French fell back on the heights of the Vesle all that General Commanding the division could muster as a defensive force was a brigade, including cooks, whose services were finely utilised. They were full of pluck, but of them who were cut off from their company during the retreat not only managed to join the Aisne and get through the German lines, but, in addition, before they finally rejoined their corps, they shot down an enemy aeroplane, and brought the pilot in as their prisoner.

LAND FOR IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

The chief interest of Lord French's proclamation for the House of Commons, says *The Times*, was not so much his appeal for recruits, which was a matter of common-sense steps were being taken to secure land for who had fought for their country. There is really surprising in this, as the settlement of ex-soldiers on the land is every country of the United Kingdom is part of the settled policy of the Government. The practical problem is being tackled first, as stated now, as always, presents the most urgent case. It is understood that Mr. Shortt's Bill in the House without delay, will give the Irish Land Commission new powers to enable them to carry out this policy. As a matter of fact, the Commissioners have already the preference, wherever possible, to soldiers, and the fact is not generally known settlement of land. There is no question, therefore, of any reversal of the present Irish land

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A telegram from Tokyo reports that the Prince of Wales has arrived in Japan.

The Australian Government is negotiating with a neutral country for the sale of 20,000 tons of wheat, the buyers providing freights.

News was received in London yesterday of the death of Dr. Ramon M. Valdé, President of the Republic of Panama since 1916.

King and Queen will vow shortly go to Aldershot, and will be in residence there for

The Uruguayan Government has decided to issue the National Uruguayan Railway by means of an internal loan and the issue of mortgage bonds.

The Budget returns from April 1st to June 1st were:—Receipts, £100,479,511; expenditure, £302,262,070. The figures for the corresponding period of last year were: Receipts, £75,830,539; expenditure, £469,756,198.

The *Brandeburg Nachrichten* says:—Prince Lichnowsky is at present in Switzerland, and that it is not yet certain whether he will be proceeded against in connection with his memorandum.

A Paris telegram, dated Monday, states that a communiqué has condemned M. Rappoport, a journalist, to death for his anti-French activities, to six months' imprisonment and a fine of two hundred francs, with the loss of the Order of the First Ordre Britannique.

The importation, except under licence, into the United Kingdom of the following articles is prohibited by Royal Proclamation:—Cheese, tea, motor spirit, kerosene, gas oil, fuel oil, sugar cane, treacle, and lathes of three-inch centres and over.

An Amsterdam telegram, dated Monday, states that according to the *Telegraaf*, a Dutch subject has received a letter from a friend in Belgium to the effect that a German, who also has now been arrested.

A Le Havre telegram, dated Monday, states that Baron de Broqueville, Prime Minister, has resigned. The King has appointed M. Cooreman, ex-President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, to form a Ministry. The Baron de Broqueville's resignation is solely due to a certain divergence of view in regard to Government matters.

A Constantinople telegram to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that the big fire at Stamboul devastated the whole eastern part of the Sultan Selim quarter. The buildings on both sides of the Fatich Mosque were destroyed, although the mosque itself and the buildings attached to it were spared.

A Reuter's telegram from Tubrug states that the Patriarch head of the Nestorian Church has been killed by the Turks. He was of English education, and in the early stages of the war fought side by side with the Russians. Later he organised a regiment of his people, and clashed the Turkish and Kurdish advances.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

RESISTANCE HARDENING.

AMERICAN SUCCESS.

A MAGNIFICENT COUNTER-ATTACK.

The enemy launched a number of desperate attacks in Champagne yesterday, but at no point did they succeed in making substantial progress.

Between the Aisne and the Ourcq the fighting was particularly severe, and after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans French troops retired from the village of Pernant.

In the region south of the Ourcq the French made vigorous counter-attacks and recaptured Mesloy.

American troops have now arrived in this sector, and the French official records that, by a magnificent counter-attack, they drove the enemy back from Neuilly Wood.

A German battalion which crossed to the left bank of the Marne was driven back by France-American troops, who took 100 prisoners.

British raiding parties have been successful on the Flanders front, and Sir Douglas Haig reports that hostile raids were repulsed.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday, 10.25 a.m.

We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid west of Merville.

A hostile attack on one of our new posts west of Vieux Berquin was repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands.

Hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning between Albert and Serre.

7.40 p.m.

Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night in the neighbourhood of Beaumont Hamel and Voyelles. Another raid attempted by the enemy north-west of Kemmel Hill was driven off by French troops, who secured a few prisoners.

There is nothing further to report on the British front.

Aviation.—There was less activity in the air on June 3. Some reconnaissances and photographic work was carried out, and in the course of the following night the total of 18 tons of bombs was dropped by our aeroplanes. The targets chiefly attacked by us were the railway stations of St. Quentin, Douai, and Luxemburg. Three hostile machines were brought down in air fights, and one other was driven down out of control. None of our aeroplanes is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the enemy held up by the energetic influence of our troops, has made no progress.

Between the Aisne and the Ourcq the battle continued in the evening and on the night with equal desperation.

From 7 o'clock violent attacks took place in the region of the Pernant-Saacy, Missy-aux-Bois, Troesnes. Pernant has fallen into the enemy's hands, after an obstinate defence, which cost the attackers high losses.

Further to the south our troops yielded a little ground to the west of Saconin and Missy-aux-Bois.

Faverolles, which was attacked by the enemy, was held by us, as well as Troesnes.

The fight was violent mainly in the region south of the Ourcq. The enemy, supported by a numerous artillery, directed its principal effort against Neuilly-la-Poterie, Torcy, and Bouresches. A counter-attack enabled us to reoccupy Mesloy. Neuilly-la-Poterie was the scene of fierce fighting. The village, after having passed from hand to hand, remained in the possession of the Germans.

The American troops checked the advance of the German forces which were trying to enter Neuilly Wood. A magnificent counter-attack threw them back to the north of this wood.

Further to the south the enemy has not been able to realise any gain.

On the front of the Marne an enemy battalion which had crossed to the left bank was counter-attacked by the Franco-American troops, and driven back to the other bank. The pontoon was destroyed, and 100 prisoners remained in our hands.

Tuesday Night.

During the day the enemy has appreciably slackened his action, and confined himself to a few local attempts. Enemy artillery displayed activity north of the Aisne, between the Aisne and the Ourcq, and in the region of Rheims.

North of Moulin Sans Touvent our troops improved their positions, and made some gains of ground.

In the region of Longpont the Germans succeeded for a moment in gaining portions of the forest of Retz, but our counter-attack immediately drove them back to the eastern edge.

Aviation.—During the night our patrols set bombarding squadrons, while forcing their way into the enemy's lines, shot down two enemy aeroplanes. Three other enemy machines and captive balloons were shot down by our chasing squadrons. During the same day 21 tons of projectiles were dropped on troops on the march, artillery columns, and supply transports. During the night of June 3-4th 28 tons were dropped on the same objectives.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

In the fighting north-west of Chateau Thierry our troops broke up an attempt of the enemy to advance south from Neuilly Wood, and by a counter-attack drove him back to the north of these woods.

On the Marne front a German battalion, which had crossed the river at Jaulgonne, was counter-attacked by French and American troops and forced to retreat to the north bank. It left behind it heavy losses in killed and prisoners. Patrolling was active in Picardy and Lorraine.

In the Woevre we shelled the enemy's position, using gas.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.

Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—There have been artillery duels of varying intensity. The enemy has shown lively reconnoitring activity, and made strong advances at several points of the front. To the south-west of Merris he has established himself in small trench sectors.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—To the north of the Aisne we wrested a few trenches from the enemy in hard fighting. His stubborn resistance by clinging to the heights west and south-west of Soissons was broken yesterday. The heights of Vauxbuin and west of Chaudun were taken.

After the storming of Pernant and Missy-aux-Bois we drove back the enemy to the Le Seulier-Dommiers line. Several batteries were captured. A few thousand prisoners have been brought in.

French counter-attacks on both sides of the Ourcq River failed with heavy losses.

To the north-west of Chateau-Thierry we fought our way across the Bussiares-Bouresches line, and repulsed counter-attacks.

On the Marne and between the Marne and Rheims the situation is unchanged.

Tuesday Night.

There were successful engagements on the southern bank of the Aisne, to the west of Soissons.

KAISER ON THE AISNE BATTLEFIELDS.

The *Cologne Gazette* quotes Herr Karl Rosner, the Austrian war correspondent, writing in the *Neue Freie Presse*, who describes the Kaiser's tour on Saturday in the region between the Oise and the Aisne, and the Soissons-Laon Valley. The Kaiser says Herr Rosner, was accompanied by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, and was warmly greeted by the troops. He made extraordinary exertions and in spite of the downpour of rain made on foot a long report on the situation from the Commander-in-Chief of the army, which lies in front of the Kaiser proceeded to Pinon, where he had rested for a short time in the autumn of 1914. He proceeded to the Soissons-Laon highway, and in the course of two group commanders on the battle position. His Majesty then went further west of Soissons. Thence he drove to the left to the heights of Vendresse, the captured territory as far as the River Ouzer, the journey taking him through all the most important regions of the offensive. He then already returned to his head quarters in Fismes.

The Kaiser remarked during his journey through the battle-scarred Marne region, says Karl Rosner, writing in the *Lokalanzeiger*:—"When I see such horrors of war, rendering thousands of people homeless, and converting flourishing villages into heaps of ruins, I feel grave when could dwell on the thought that these artists could be pressed into highly. For artists could have given us marvellous works which now lie buried under the débris. Yet, in spite of all, I am glad that I have seen all this. I shall be able to speak with the soldiers about it, and to tell them how much I appreciate their heroic deeds."

As Richard Oschied Mr. Lorle Grey Mr. Lorle Grey, the well-known actor, was also present. He was always natural and unaffected. Mr. Gerson's Professor was a portrait. Miss French Maiden acquitted herself excellently. Mr. Fred Groves, who played the part of a manager, befitting a visit of inspection to the front, was received with great appreciation and it is to be hoped it will not be long before the opportunity arises for the genuine manager to which sterling worth is entitled. Dr. Lorche's orchestra is an additional attraction.

THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL.

ENEMY'S DESPERATE EFFORTS.

ALLIES CONFIDENT OF THE RESULT.

(OFFICIAL.)

The Supreme War Council has held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the alliance of free peoples. The German Government, relieved of all pressure on its eastern front by the collapse of the Russian armies and people, has concentrated all its efforts on the West. It is now seeking to gain a decision in Europe by a series of desperate and costly assaults upon the Allied armies, before the United States can bring its full strength effectively to bear. The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior railway facilities has enabled the enemy Command to gain some initial successes. It will undoubtedly renew the attacks, and the Allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

After a review of the whole position, the Supreme War Council is convinced that the Allies, bearing the trials of the forthcoming campaign with the same fortitude which they have ever exhibited in the defence of right, will baffle the enemy's purpose, and in due course will bring him to defeat.

Everything possible is being done to sustain and support the armies in the field. Arrangements for the unity of command have greatly improved the position of the Allied armies, and are working smoothly and with success.

The Council has considered the complete confidence in General Foch. It regards with admiration the valour of the Allied troops.

Thanks to the utmost and cordial co-operation of the President of the United States, arrangements have been taken on foot more than two months ago for the transportation and housing of American troops will make it impossible for the enemy to gain a victory by wearing out the Allied reserve before he has obtained his own.

The Supreme War Council are confident of the ultimate result. The Allied peoples and Governments are watching with the utmost interest the progress of the battle, and the Allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

GERMAN AIRMEN'S CRIME.

ANOTHER CANADIAN HOSPITAL BOMBED.

The following despatch, dated May 30, has been received from Mr. Richard Hill, Canadian Press Correspondent in the field:—

Following the bombing of two Canadian hospitals near the front, the Germans have again attacked another Canadian hospital, whose walls during the March fighting sheltered thousands of wounded men. Fortunately, the only casualties were a few slightly wounded. The Canadians have now evacuated the hospital, and the walls and buildings have never been occupied by troops. The attack began at 2.30 a.m., German aeroplanes which have often flown over in daylight have hitherto dropped no bombs in the night-time.

Last night one treacherous wing, which was about two hundred yards long, was thrown into the air, blown down, and then caught fire. Bravely the staff of the hospital started to rescue their helpless patients out of the burning building. Doctors and orderlies brought them through shattered windows and doors, and into the operating room, where the night staff were working on the wounded men who had just arrived. This operating staff for the cases, including the nurses, were burned under the shattering debris. Meanwhile, the whole operating section was a flaming tomb, and bursting tubes of ether and hydrogen added to the general confusion. Fortunately, two other surgical teams had just halted in their work, and had gone to bed. Only a few of the staff suffered, and the only list of doctors and nurses would have been much heavier.

Some of the patients in the wards were carried up the top floor of the shrieking building, had marvellous escapes. One corporal, who slept directly over the operating theatre, was blown clear of the fire explosion, and was left isolated in a burning room. He was only rescued with great difficulty. Another man was carried down by the fire-escape, which it has been found necessary to demolish, as it has been rendered unsafe by the bombs.

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Yesterday our artillery, with effective concentrations of fire, shelled the front along the whole front from the Asiago plateau to the Piave. Hostile batteries were more active in Ponte di Piave and Musile region, in the Montello region, and in the Giavo sector. Hostile artillery developed considerable activity early this morning between Albert and Serre.

Hostile aeroplanes yesterday carried out bombarding squadrons, while forcing their way into the enemy's lines, shot down two enemy aeroplanes. Three other enemy machines and captive balloons were shot down by our chasing squadrons. During the same day 21 tons of projectiles were dropped on troops on the march, artillery columns, and supply transports. During the night of June 3-4th 28 tons were dropped on the same objectives.

FRENCH CHAMBER AND THE SITUATION.

STATEMENT BY M. CLEMENCEAU.

WHAT AMERICA'S HELP MEANS.

A telegram from Paris on Tuesday says:—The Cabinet to-day discussed the military and diplomatic situation.

A full meeting of the Chamber opened before a crowded house. M. Clemenceau declared that he could not reply to interpellations on the military situation. He had, he said, addressed the Army Committee, but at the present time he could not make any further public announcements. He was also opposed to a secret sitting of the Chamber.

M. Cochin, on behalf of the Socialists, asked the Premier to make a statement.

M. Cochin denied that the request was prompted by any desire to criticise the Government. It was a question of the safety of the country.

M. Clemenceau repeated that, after six days' fighting, he could not make any statement on the military situation. He added that the inquiry which is proceeding regarding the Bolo affair, and which has also revealed nothing, and he shall not commit the cowardly act of inflicting penalties on leaders who have devoted all of their country. The defection of Russia, M. Clemenceau continued, enabled the Germans to launch two hundred divisions on the front. This is a terrible one, but the courage and heroism of our soldiers are equal to the situation. Our soldiers have been fighting since the battle was won.

Here all the Deputies rose and cheered the Army.

M. Clemenceau then paid a high tribute to the military chiefs, especially Generals Foch, and Petain, General Foch, he said, personified the unity of command. The meeting of the Inter-Allied Council at Versailles has decided to thank him publicly. (Cheers.) Mr. Lloyd George has gone to the front, heading into this adventure, without thought we may, we shall regret that we have not done so before. Perhaps we should have been spared the losses of doctors and nurses would have been much heavier.

Some of the prisoners in the hospital wards, had marvellous escapes. One corporal, who slept directly over the operating theatre, was blown clear of the fire explosion, and was left isolated in a burning room. He was only rescued with great difficulty. Another man was carried down by the fire-escape, which it has been found necessary to demolish, as it has been rendered unsafe by the bombs.

Every thing possible is being done to sustain and support the soldiers in the field. Arrangements for the unity of command have greatly improved the position of the Allied armies, and are working smoothly and with success.

The Council has considered the complete confidence in General Foch. It regards with admiration the valour of the Allied troops.

Thanks to the utmost and cordial co-operation of the President of the United States, arrangements have been taken on foot more than two months ago for the transportation and housing of American troops will make it impossible for the enemy to gain a victory by wearing out the Allied reserve before he has obtained his own.

The Supreme War Council are confident of the ultimate result. The Allied peoples and Governments are watching with the utmost interest the progress of the battle, and the Allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

PEACE OFFENSIVE.

GERMAN PRESS AND THE SCHEME.

The *Cologne Gazette*, joining in the Berlin Press chorus in favour of a peace offensive, declares that it is necessary to strike while the iron is hot. The journal is convinced that the *Kreuz Zeitung's* demand expresses not only a general desire, but also political requirements. At the present moment, it says, when the respect for Hindenburg's war art and for the achievements of German commanders and troops has increased to such an extent that no sensible being in the world dares any longer to think that our opponents' programme of destruction can be realised, is the time to come forward with our aims, as formed by the course of the war and the political plans of the enemy. Deprecating the dispute about peace by force and the peace by understanding, the paper says the Kreuz Zeitung proposal for a "peace offensive." No surer means exists, he says, of hampering the desire for peace in France and England than the immoderate demands of the *Kreuz Zeitung*. We others (meaning doubtless, himself and a few other German Radicals) have every thing possible to sustain and support the soldiers in the field. Arrangements for the unity of command have greatly improved the position of the Allied armies, and are working smoothly and with success.

Germania, which is also quoted in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, also comments on the question of peace. The proposal raised by the *Kreuz Zeitung* and *Vorwarts*, both of which organs agree in demanding an announcement of Germany's war aims, and only differ as to what form such an announcement of Germany's war aims, and only differ as to what form.

Germania confesses a certain fear of international discussion on the subject, but further contributes its share to the peace offensive by declaring that Germany's enemies, if they are not enough, been told they can always reckon on her good will with regard to an honourable peace.

MR. P. SNOWDEN, M.P., AND IRISH AFFAIRS.

Writing to an Athlone trade unionist a few days ago Mr. Philip Snowden says:—We have always sympathised with Irish aspirations, and sympathise the attitude of Ireland to the question of conscription. Our case against conscription in Ireland has so fully exposed their unfairness and idiocy as their treatment of that question

ROLL OF HONOUR.

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OTHER RANKS.

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MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held yesterday in the Masonic Hall, Molesworth street. The report of the auditors of the ballot for the election of twelve pupils who will be admitted on the 1st July next, and the candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be received. According to the report the following are elected:—Gertrude Leigh, 1,804; Kathleen E. Jermyn, 1,646; Olive M. Coghlan, 1,602; Phyllis M. Cahill, 1,570; Mary I. Ford, 1,567; Frances H. Hall, 1,422; Ethel M. Hall, 1,357; Margaret J. Nesbitt, 1,349; and Isabella Butler, 1,337; were declared duly elected.

Two German prisoners of war, who escaped from the internment camp at Denbigh on Sunday, were recaptured in Flintshire yesterday.

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PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, 30 Upper Sackville st., Dublin, on Wednesday, 19th June, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

To consider the following Resolutions:—

1. To approve the Report and Accounts and Balance Sheet.
2. To approve the proposed Dividend on Ordinary shares.
3. To elect Directors and Auditors.

And for such purposes as may be necessary.

Dated the 4th June, 1918.

By order of the Board,

N. B. MUNN, Secretary.

Head Office, Dublin.

THE MINING CORPORATION OF CANADA, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend and Bonus amounting to 10s. per share, free of Income Tax, has been declared, and will be payable on and after the 15th June, 1918, to Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company on the 31st May, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th JUNE, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

ROSE VAN CUTSEM and CO. Registered Office, No. 24 Clifford street, London, W.

3rd June, 1918.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., was held yesterday at the head office, Surrey street, Norwich—Major Frank Astley Cubitt in the chair.

The General Manager and Secretary, Mr. John Large, having read the advertisement convening the meeting and the annual report of the directors, the Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said—

At our annual meeting last year I had the pleasure of presenting a report which showed better results than had ever previously been obtained, and it is, therefore, very agreeable to me on this occasion to submit a report which again shows an advance over all previous records.

Taking the accounts in their order, the premium income in our fire department of £1,305,241 shows an increase of £72,496, and after deducting losses and expenses, amounting to £1,138,500, being 49.21 per cent. and 34.18 per cent. respectively, compared with 49.78 per cent. and 33.87 per cent. in the previous year, there is an underwriting balance of £226,744, which after deducting 31 per cent. for premiums. This is the largest in our history, as is also the sum transferred to profit and loss (after making the usual provision for unexpired liability—i.e., £197,757. This amount, you will observe, does not include interest earned by the larger funds of the department, which form an item of interest credited in profit and loss.

I am pleased to say that both home and foreign funds contribute to the balance sheet, although the former was not quite so profitable as in the previous year. The American returns were also rather less favourable, but upon the whole, it was a very successful year in the foreign field.

With reference to the important question of dividend, I have no doubt you will be pleased with our decision, arrived at after very careful consideration, to recommend an increase of five shillings per share in the final dividend, making forty-five shillings for the year. In this case the proposal is made not only because we have had an exceptionally good year, and that our financial position is so strong, but also because our proposed increased dividend requires no supplement from the trading profit, seeing that it is more than covered by the year's earnings. We may, therefore, view its maintenance as reasonably certain, and I am sure this will appeal to you as a good reason for the action of the Board.

I beg formally to move that the report and accounts be adopted, and that a further distribution of twenty-seven shillings per share be declared, making a total of forty-two shillings per share, less income tax, for the year 1917.

The report was unanimously adopted.

HELLY'S, LIMITED.

The twenty-second ordinary meeting of the shareholders of Helly's, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices, Dublin, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and balance sheet for the year ended 31st March last. Mr. Alfred Kelly, J.P., presided, and upon the directors present were—Messrs. George A. Tharp and Arthur Kelly, J.P. (secretary).

The report contained the following:—The profit for the year, after providing for debenture interest and transfer fees, amount to £12,973 6s. 6d., which, with £2,736 12s. 10d. carried forward from last year, makes the total profit £15,709 19s. 4d., from which has been paid the preference dividend already paid, and a 5 per cent. per annum dividend on the ordinary shares, less income tax at the rate of 5s. per cent., per annum (on £600), to reserve account, £2,500; to reserve against contingencies, £1,000; and carried forward to next year's account, £2,819 5s. 4d.—£13,809 3s. 4d. The directors regret that the year's trade has been very disappointing, and balance sheet said that although they had passed through an anxious time, they were glad to tell the shareholders that the business was still intact, and that what was good to tell the shareholders. Allied to this disappointing result was the fact that the Government, and suppliers had been very considerate in their dealings with them, and that they had been increasing the quantities of the goods supplied to them, and that in this part they had been largely reduced. He feared they would have still a more anxious time in the future, and that the profits would be considerably less than those realised. The report stated that the board had to pay the sum of £1,000 to the late Mr. Helly, who had for years, it showed that the business of the company had been established by him, and that the directors had been advised by counsel that they were bound by the balance sheet that the item for good-will had been wiped out. They had created a reserve fund to meet the payment in case of emergency. The value of the good-will to-day was considerably more than £1,000, and they knew and that item, £39,000, had been eliminated. The report stated that the directors had to record the loss of their colleague, Mr. Helly, who had been in indifferent health for some time, and who died on the 4th inst. They took no unfair advantage of the state of the market in connection with the death of Mr. Helly, as they trade was in Ireland, and that they depended on the goodwill of the people. They desired to tribute to the courtesy and loyalty of the company's staff, and remarked that close on fifty of their men had joined the colours, some of whom had been wounded and made prisoners. The directors were glad to record their progress, and to the Army and Navy Stores, as they required good will being largely reduced. He knew they would

SALE THIS DAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of JOHN DILLON, of 17 DRUMCONDRA PARK, Builder and Contractor, a Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by direction of A. E. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, on the Premises, 17 D'UMCONDRA PARK, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 5th June, 1918, AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, THE EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE:—Cottage Pianoforte, by Brewer; Walnut Sideboard, with Mirror Back; Inlaid Walnut Cabinet and Whatnot, Mahogany Overmantel, Davenport, four Walnut Chairs, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany Hall Furniture, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Brass Bedstead and Bedding, Oak Bureau; Billiard Table, 8½ x 4ft.; Iron Safe; Painted Presses, Linoleum, Carpets, Ornamental and Table China, &c. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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Dated 28th May, 1918.

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SALE THIS DAY.

Record No. 1917—157.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.

RIGHT HON. JUSTICE MOORE.

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOHN ARMSTRONG LITTLE, Deceased.

ELIZABETH MARY LITTLE, Plaintiff, and ESSIE LITTLE AND OTHERS, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN BY MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON, AUCTIONEERS,

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TWELVE LOTS OF FIRST-CLASS MODERN BUILDING SITES, each containing in or about four statute perches, and fronting Ashbourne Road, Donnybrook, all situate in the Urban District of RATHMINES and RATHGAR, and COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

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11 and 12 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 385 years from 1907, subject to £10 per annum head rent, No. 11 at £39 and No. 12 at £36, combined profits rent, No. 11 at £36, landlord paying taxes. Monthly Tenancies.

LOT III.

12 CUSIMIR ROAD, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £5 per annum head rent. This House is let at £36 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancy monthly.

LOT IV.

13 and 14 CASIMIR ROAD, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £10 per annum head rent, No. 13 at £39 and No. 14 at £36, combined profits rent, No. 13 at £36, landlord paying taxes. Tenancies monthly.

LOT V.

15 and 16 PARKVIEW AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £10 per annum head rent, No. 15 at £39 and No. 16 at £36 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancies monthly.

LOT VI.

17 and 18 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £10 per annum head rent, No. 17 at £39 and No. 18 at £36 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancies monthly.

LOT VII.

WILFRID ROAD, held for 900 years from 1907, subject to £5 per annum head rent. This House is let at £45 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancy monthly.

LOT VIII.

2 CASIMIR ROAD, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £5 per annum head rent. This House is let at £36 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancy monthly.

LOT IX.

3 and 4 CASIMIR AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £10 per annum head rent, No. 3 at £36 and No. 4 at £39 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancies monthly.

LOT X.

5 and 6 CASIMIR AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1907, subject to £10 per annum proportioned part of head rent, No. 5 at £36 and No. 6 at £39 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancies monthly.

LOT XI.

20, 22, and 24 CASIMIR AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1907, at head rent of £13 10s., No. 20 and 22 let at £78 per annum, and No. 24 at £40 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Tenancies monthly.

LOT XII.

The above Lots of the foregoing Lots will be divided to suit purchasers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, having Carriage of the Sale, 3, T. WOOD LATIMER, Receiver, 13 Cope street, Dublin.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

TODAY (WEDNESDAY) 5th JUNE, 1918,

AUCTION SALE OF IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF VERY SUPERIOR

FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

The entire includes:—

A large number of the Property and Cattle sold for early Spanish, the principal consignors being D. E. Hutchinson, Esq., Ballinderry, Athlone; Messrs. Hutchinson & Hutchins, Carlow; Armstrong, R. T. Evans, Lord Cloncurry, Major Hamilton, W. J. Russell, Mrs. Bonner, Lord Headfort, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall-Dare, Mrs. Bolton, &c.

The Sale will be the usual commencement of Copious Trade.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

600 STORE CATTLE, 30 STORE HOGS,

At 60 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

Commencing at Twelve o'clock.

The entire includes:—

A large number of the well-known Cattle suitable for early Spanish, the principal consignors being D. E. Hutchinson, Esq., Ballinderry, Athlone; Messrs. Hutchins, Carlow; Armstrong, R. T. Evans, Lord Cloncurry, Major Hamilton, W. J. Russell, Mrs. Bonner, Lord Headfort, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall-Dare, Mrs. Bolton, &c.

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481 ACRES of the Prime Fattening Lands of the Property known as the Irish Land Commission Estate of Ballyboggan, Co. Meath, adjoining Drumree Station on the Midland Great Western Railway, and within easy distance of Dublin.

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WANTED, large quantities of Scotch and Silver Fir and spruce, cross 12" and six lighest prices given. Apply Lambert Brothers, Ltd., Foxrock.

WANTED, small Lathe for turning metals. Apply Arthur, Greengrocer.

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WANTED, Secondhand small Gas Generator, for 8 h.p. Electric Motor, for Dublin country house.—Apply Mr. Hughes, Brown's Hotel, 27 Fisher Place, M.I.C.E., North Strand, Dublin.

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ROSTELLAN Cooling Trees.—A valuable lot of Beech, Elm, Ash, Sycamore, Chestnut, Spruce, Pine, Larch, Beech, etc. Particulars, Sunday, 9 Leeson park, Dublin.

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